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3. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO-1449 and accompanying (2) references;
5. Return postcard; and
6. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2035 for \$180.00 to cover the fee for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p)).

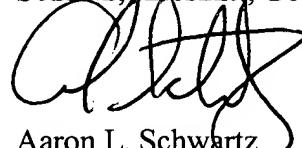
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The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/947,387, filed September 7, 2001, which is cited as published U.S. Application No. 2002/0150885 A1 (document **AJ3**); and co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/046,548, filed January 16, 2002, which is cited as published U.S. Application No. 2003/0027229 A1 (document **AK3**). The identification of these U.S. Patent Applications is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to these applications now or upon issuance of the above captioned application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications and the art cited therein during examination.

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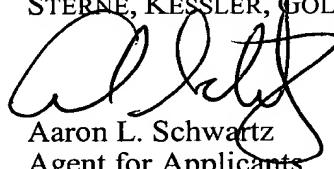
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